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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION QUITO FROM SECSTATE OCT 31

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 239836

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MASS, EC, US

SUBJECT:GOE REQUEST FOR FMS PURCHASE OF AMMUNITION

REFS: A. QUITO 7098, DTG 242116Z OCT 74;

B. QUITO 5093, DTG 021906Z AUG 74.

1. LETTER OF OFFER FOR AMMUNITION REQUESTED REF B TO BE MAILED USMILGP QUITO THIS WEEK. DELAY IN OBTAINING APPROPRIATE PRICE AND AVAILABILITY DATA DUE IN PART TO INCOMPLETE IDENTIFICATION OF ITEMS LISTED REF. B, NECESSITATING FOLLOWUP COORDINATION BY DOD, AND TO DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING CURRENT DATA RAPIDLY ON SOME OTHER ITEMS.

2. LEAD TIME FOR SHIPMENT OF REQUESTED ITEMS RANGES FROM THREE TO THIRTY MONTHS. THUS, THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY OF SHIPPING MATERIEL REQUESTED REF. B VIA USNS MIRFAK. AFTER LETTER OF OFFER SIGNED, HOWEVER, SHIPMENTS CAN BEGIN VIA COMMERCIAL CARRIERS. INGERSOLL UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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